# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

## 11-19 January 2007

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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11/01/2007: Karl, DK2WV is currently QRV as 3B8/DK2WV from Mauritius Island (AF-049) until January 20th. Activity is on all HF bands, with amplifier and dipole antenna, holiday style operation. QSL to home call via the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

11/01/2007: Bone, PP5VX is currently from S?o Francisco do Sul (DIB SC-02 for the Brazilian Islands Award), Santa Catarina State North Group (SA-027) until December 31, 2010. He will be active on all bands and all modes. You can e-mail Bone for a sked at profsamy@gmail.com. QSL via the address at QRZ.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

11/01/2007: Pavel/RA1OZ, Vlad/UA1OMP, Yuri/UA1OC, Boris/UA1ODM and Alex/UA1PAC will be active January 11-15th as RK1OZM/p from RDA district AR-10 (Mirny City - ZATO), Arkhangelskaya oblast (AR). They plan to operate on 80-20 metre CW, SSB and some digital modes with two stations. QSL via RK1OZM, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/01/2007: A group of operators from the Coastal Amateur Radio Association (www.whitehallrepeater.com) namely Steven/KG4WNL, Steve/KI4KRP, "Uncle Ted"/KG4RUM, Bill/KG4MQG, Ruben/KI4QFR and Bill/WA4GTC will be active on 7.273, 14.260, 18.128 and 21.373 MHz SSB as W4BWZ from Pine Island (not IOTA), Horry County, South Carolina from January 11-14th. QSL via KG4WNL (Steven English, PO BOX 677 Ravenel, S.C. 29470) with a SASE. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/01/2007: Henry, LU4DXU, announced this past week that the Army Base "Almirante Brown" on Graham Land (AN-016, AA LU-02, WAP ARG-02) will be open between January 12th and March 10th. This very rare base is located 64.5South, 62.5West. No details were provided about a ham operator on base but more details are forthcoming. [Tnx OPDX]

12/01/2007: After having had fun on NA-219, Daniel/DL5YWM, will fly towards Lima, Peru, January 12th. During his spare time, he will be active as OA4/DL5YWM until January 31st. Activity will be on 160-10m CW and SSB. Daniel hopes to be able to activate some IOTA in Peru "So keep the fingers crossed"! QSL via DL5YWM. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

13/01/2007: Look for Patrick, F8DYD/p, to activate the Mill of Angles sur l'Anglin (DMF 86-014), located in the City of Angles sur l'Anglin (CP 86260), canton of Saint Savin (DDCF 86-27), Department of Vienne (DDFM 86), Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19) on January 13th. He also plans to activate the Castle of Angles sur l'Anglin (DFCF 86-002), which is located in the same area. Activity will be on 80 and 40 metres, with the possibility of 10 metres (28386 kHz +/-). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

14/01/2007: Lennart, DL2BUE/p plans to activate Rauener Berge summit (SOTA DM/ND-007, 153m, 1 point), Northern Germany region, during the 10m DARC Contest (January 14th). Look for activity starting around 1000 UTC on 28.365

MHz SSB and 29.520 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

14/01/2007: Roger, MW0IDX/p plans to activate Moel Siabod summit (SOTA GW/NW-010, 872m, 8 points, WW Loc. IO83AB), North Wales region on January 14th. Activity will start around 1200 UTC on 7.031, 10.117 and 14.061 MHz CW, also 145 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

15/01/2007: Seth, J79XBI (SM0XBI), is flying to Dominica (NA-101) around January 15th and plans to test a new loop antenna designed especially for the low bands. QSL via SM0XBI, bureau preferred. [Tnx DXNL]

15/01/2007: Look for Ken, K4ZW, hopes to be signing JT1/K4ZW from Mongolia January 15-25th. Emphasis will be placed on the lowbands and in particular 160 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

15/01/2007: A special permit to operate on 30 metres has been granted to the VU7RG expedition to the Lakshadweeps (January 15-25th). Due to the current poor conditions 30m will have high priority, since it will be one of the few bands to serve the most difficult regions, especially North America. VU7RG activity will be from Agatti, Bangaram and Kadmat Islands (AS-011). Bookmark and pay regular visits to www.vu7.in for further information and updates. SPECIAL NOTE: Dov, 4Z4DX/M0DOV, will be active from VU7RG on 160m, 80m and RTTY on 17m from January 18-25th. SKEDS ARE WELCOME BEFORE JANUARY 15th via: 4z4dx (at) iarc.org [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/01/2007: David, K3LP, is planning to be active from the Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) as VU7/VU3RWO between January 15-25th. Activity will be mainly CW and SSB, with limited RTTY. He will use 2 SteppIR beams with 2 amplifiers. No other details were provided. Stay tuned! [Tnx OPDX]

16/01/2007: A special permit was granted by WPC (Indian Govt.) to operate from Minicoy Island (AS-106 - Asia #1 on Most Wanted IOTA List) which will be the fourth VU7RG Operation Site !!! The last operation from Minicoy Island took place decades ago and it was extremely difficult to obtain this additional permit. Once again NIAR and Bharathi VU2RBI made it possible again; first the special 30m permit and now Minicoy! You can expect 2-3 full equipped stations from Minicoy Island (SSB+CW), start date January 16th. For easy identification these Minicoy Stations will operate VU7RG / VU.... and will have assigned own bandslots, while Agatti, Bangaram and Kadmat Islands (AS-011) will use VU7RG. The www.vu7in web page will be updated with more details. [Tnx DL4KQ]

17/01/2007: Eric/F5LOW will be signing FM/HC/p from Saint Pierre, Martinique Island (NA-107, also count for WLOTA LH-1041) between January 17-26th. Holiday style operation in SSB and PSK, using Icom IC706 and vertical for all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/01/2007: Sam/F6AML (TX6A) and Serge/F6AML, members of "F6KOP TEAM" will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar Island (AF-032, WLOTA LH-1080) between January 18-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 metre CW/SSB with 400 Watts and verticals. The call sign will be known later. Sam will pay special attention for west coast NA and JA (Asia) stations. QSL is OK via the bureau or direct with SAE + 1 IRC or with 1 USD for Europe or 2 USDs for the rest of the world. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/01/2007: Members of the ARRM plan to activate S?o Jorge lighthouse (DFP FMA-05 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award, ARLHS MAD-008, WLOTA LH-0053, WW

Loc. IM12LQ) located on the island of Madeira (AF-014) between January 18th and 23rd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via CS3MAD (ARRM, P.O. Box 4694, 9058 Funchal, Madeira Island). [Tnx F5NQL]

18/01/2007: Patrick, F6CMH, will be signing FM/F6CMH January 18-28th from the island of Martinique (NA-107, also count for WLOTA LH-1041). Activity will be on 20 and 15 metres, on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/01/2007: A group of members from Madeira Island Radioclub - ARRM, and DJ8VC and HB9CQL will be QRV as CT9F from the Ponta do Pargo lighthouse (DFP FMA-004 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award, ARLHS MAD-005, WLOTA LH-0053), Ilha da Ilha da Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award), January 19-21st. Operators include Hermann/CT3FN, Rudi/HB9CQL, Alfons/DJ8VC, Jose/CT3MD, Luis/CT3EE, Tiago/CT3KU, Jose/CT3DZ, Jose/CT3KY, Luis/CT3DL, Joe/CT3BD, Duarte/CT3EN, Miguel/CT3IA, and other associates from the Radio Club. Activity will be on 10-160m Phone, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via CS3MAD (ARRM, P.O. Box 4694, 9058 Funchal, Madeira Island). [Tnx CT3FN]

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LOOKING AHEAD

21/01/2007: Karl, DK2WV plans to be active as 5R8HG from Madagascar (AF-013, also count for WLOTA LH-2455) January 21-23rd. Working conditions will be HF with amplifier and dipole antenna, holiday style operation. QSL to home call via the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

21/01/2007: Andrew, G7COD, will be operating from Embudu Island, Maldives (AS-013), for the second time as 8Q7AK from Sunday January 21st to February 2nd. The bands used will be 30/20/17/15 and 12 metres mostly SSB with a little CW. QSL cards direct to his home callsign G7COD. Alternatively, if you have access to the bureau, you can send them marked "via G7COD". Andy will return all QSL cards via the bureau; however, if you do not have access to a QSL Manager or the bureau, please inform him on your card, and instead he will send an eQSL. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

23/01/2007: Martti/OH2BH and Juha/OH8NC will be QRV from Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island (DIP AZ-002 for the Portuguese Islands Award), Azores Archipelago (EU-003, also count for WLOTA LH-2016) January 23-29th using their portable call signs on 160 and 80 metres. Martti will be operating the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th) as CU2A. QSLs via home calls and CU2A via OH2BH. [Tnx OH2BH]

27/01/2007: Nodir, EY8MM will ba active from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, for the CQ 160-Meter CW contest (January 27-28th) as a Single-Op/High-Power/+ Cluster entry. Priority to NA QSOs and New ones. See ey8mm.codan.ru/ for skeds. QSL via K1BV, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

01/02/2007: ISWL Member John, 9M6XRO / 9M6-6982 will be operating from an established shack between February 1-10th from Sihanoukville City, Cambodia using the callsign XU7XRO. He plans to operate on CW, SSB and possibly digimodes as well. Pete, XU7ADI (QSL SM5GMZ) and Steve XU7DXX (QSL 9M6DXX) are accompanying John, and will be operating under their own calls. John is looking forward to working some ISWL members and welcomes SWL reports. QSL route for XU7XRO is via QSL Manager, M5AAV, Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancs, BB9 0JQ. Direct QSLs with return postage are preferred but Graham will also reply to cards received via the bureau. Interesting website at www.qth.com/dxshack/XU/XUtop.htm [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

03/02/2007: Members of the Motorola Amateur Radio Club W4MOT (w4mot.org/index.html), namely Edgar/N4II, Dave/KI4LAA, Rich/K4XF, Waldemar/N4PL and others, will activate Key Biscayne (NA-141, USi FL-030S, Dade county), Florida, on February 3rd. This operation will also activate the Cape Florida lighthouse (ARLHS USA-118). Activity is planned for CW, BPSK31 and SSB from 1400 - 2230z UTC on the IOTA frequencies from 40-10m. QSL via W4MOT, direct (Motorola Amateur Radio Club, c/o Waldemar Sierocinski, Mailstop 52-11JJ, 8000 West Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL  33322, USA), via the bureau, or e-mail request at w4mot.club [at] gmail.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

08/02/2007: Operators Frank/DL2SWW (V31FG), Gerd/DJ4KW (V31YN), Gisela/DK9GG (V31GW) and Gabi/DF9TM (V31DG) will be active February 8-13th from the Turneffe Islands (NA-123), Belize. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/02/2007: Greg, K4NO, will be QRV from V31MD's rental QTH in Placencia, Belize, February 14-19th, ARRL DX CW contest (February 17-18th) included. His call sign will be announced at a later date. Look for activity on all bands, modes. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/02/2007: Bil, W8EB and his wife Dorothy, W8DVC will be on the island of Dutch St. Maarten (NA-105, also count for WLOTA LH-0711) from February 25th through March 25th. They will operate 160 through 10m, SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY as PJ7/W8EB and PJ7/W8DVC. Look for them to sign PJ7B in the ARRL DX Phone contest (March 3-4th). This will be their 12th year on the island. Information about PJ7B can be found at www.qsl.net/pj7b/ . QSL via home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

16/03/2007: Operators Yoko/JA3DFM, Yoshi/JA3EGZ and Tada/JA3PPH will be QRV as XU7DFM, XU7EGZ and XU7PPH respectively from Shihanoukville City, Cambodia, March 16-19th. Look for activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL via home calls (QRZ.com). [Tnx DX Shack]

19/03/2007: Foster, W1CGT will be signing C6AWN from the islands of South Andros (NA-001) and New Providence (NA-001, also count for WLOTA LH-1115) from March 19-26th. He will be on 40 and 20 metres for sure, maybe other bands. Foster will be on mid afternoons, 14.260 and 14.300 MHz. Further information to follow. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/04/2007: Look for Bill, WB5ZAM to be signing J68WI from Villa Beach Cottages, Choc Bay, St. Lucia (NA-108, also count for lighthouse WLOTA LH-0718) April 1-13th. Activity will be on SSB and CW, with focus on 30 and possibly 40 metres. He will use a G5RV with his HF gear and bring along his keyer and headset/mike. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

01/05/2007: Look for GP8LED/p to be active from Guernesey Island (EU-114, also count for lighthouse WLOTA LH-0013) the first week in May for 7 days from two castles and two forts on the island (CASHOTA activations). Activity is planned for all bands and modes, also will try 6 metres. More info to follow. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2007: Look for Iain, M0VPE to be signing TK/M0VPE from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, also count for WLOTA LH-1390) from July 22nd to August 5th. Activity will be mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB, with an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

24/07/2007: Operators Nobby/G0VJG, Simon/M3CVN, Dave/G4BUO, Richard/G7GLW, Chris/G0FDZ and Justin/G4TSH will be active as G3RCV/p, July 24 to August

2nd, from St. Marys Island, Isles of Scilly (EU-011). Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, plus VHF and data. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) using the call sign M8C. QSL both calls via G4DFI (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at www.g0vjg.piczo.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2007: Operators Steve/W3RFA and Bob/KB3NYX will activate South Marsh Island (NA-140, USi MD-009, Somerset county), Maryland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). This is a Micro-DXpedition via sea kayak for the IOTA contest. Total equipment weight is limited to 100 lbs. each. They will have to cross 4 miles of open water and set up camp in a marsh. Maybe QRP but not sure yet. QSL via W3RFA (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

11/08/2007: Look for Jeff, AI4U to be active August 11-17th as AI4U/4 from Sunset Beach (NA-112, USi NC-012S, Brunswick county), North Carolina. Activity will be on 40-10m on IOTA meeting frequencies, CW and SSB, as time allows. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

5X1RI - Uganda
Operation from May 5, 2006 to February 3, 2006

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager
www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc

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SPECIAL EVENTS

19/01/2007: Operators Monique/F5MLE, John/F5VHQ and Jean Pierre/F5XL will participate in the "4th Antarctic Activity Week" (AAW), February 19-25th, as TM8WAP. This special requested call sign issued by French Authorities will be good from February 13-27th. The special (double folded) QSL will be available via F5XL, direct or by the bureau. The TM8WAP callsign will qualify for the WAP-ASEA and WAP-WACA Awards as WAP-80. [Tnx OPDX]

28/01/2007: To celebrate the Carl Linnaeus tercenterary, the Uppsala Radio Club (SK5DB) will activate the special call SC5L and a diploma for the occasion. The activity will run from January 28th through June 26th. A QSL will be sent automatically for uniqe first contacts (band/mode). QSLs are not needed for the diploma, but if you want to send a QSL to them, use the bureau. The club only needs a QSL for your first contact. More information and full rules will be found at www.sk5db.se OR www.qrz.com/detail/SC5L [Tnx SK5DB]

15/02/2007: The French EUCW Society and the Union Fran?aise des T?l?graphistes (UFT) will be active during the Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) as TM5TAF from February 12-25th. The WAP reference issued is WAP-79. Operators will include Norbert/F6AXX, Patrick/F5MQW, Michel/ F6DKV, Pierre/F6FXS and Bernard/F5HEW. Activity will be on HF CW only. QSL via F6AXX, either direct (SAE+IRC/2007) or via the French REF-Bureau (Please only this bureau). [Tnx F5NQL]

15/02/2007: During and around the Antarctic Activity Week 2007, the Provins ARS (F6KOP) members will use the special call sign TM0TAF on all bands HF, VHF and UHF and all modes, CW/SSB and various digitals from February 15-28th. The WAP reference issued is WAP-43. QSL via F4TTR (QRZ.com and other CBA) either direct (SAE+IRC/2007) or via the French REF-Union bureau.

[Tnx F5NQL]

01/03/2007: Special event station 8J7100F will be aired March 1 to May 31, 2007 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Fukushima-city, Japan. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/03/2007: Special event station 8N1MOMO will be aired March 1 to April 5, 2007 to celebrate the Koga-city Momo (or Peach) Festival. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

28/04/2007: International Marconi Day will take place on Saturday 28 April this year. Although the event is not a contest, participants can qualify for award certificates by contacting special stations. These stations must operate on or close to a site where Guglielmo Marconi carried out experiments or where Marconi equipment was used prior to his death in 1937. If you would like to operate one of these special award stations, it is essential that you register the station by emailing webmaster@gb4imd.org.uk prior to the event with full details of the station. Further information can be found on the web at www.gb4imd.org.uk [Tnx RSGB News]
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Information direct from Michael, DH8BM the holder of the call sign DR2007ANT.

Stefan, DC2SF has had the idea to participate in the 4th AAW and we will be very proud to be a part of this event. We have got this call sign for the whole year 2007 (the maximum for a callsign like this in Germany) and we will try to get a lot of QSOs in the activities around the Antarctic Activity Week.

Here is the goal -
Callsign: DR2007ANT (all special calls in Germany are like a regular club station)
Clubname: DARC-District of Wuerttemberg (P)
DOK: DW (from February 19-25th for AAW 2007)
Responsible (legal for the callsign): Michael Burgmaier, DH8BM, Heudorfer Str. 9, D-88521 Ertingen, Germany
Responsible (for the activity): Stefan Siebenhaller, DC2SF, Roemerhalde 31, D-89287 Bellenberg, Germany
QSL via buro preferred, direct no problem via DC2SF. QSLs will be printed in Spring 2007

Master-QTH for the AAW: Hochschule Ulm, JN58AK

DR2007ANT will also be active during the International Polar Year starting 1st March 2007. Master-QTH for the IPY: JN48RC (from the QTH of DH8BM).

Congrats to the German Hams for this great entry!
Thanks very much to Michel DH8BM & Stefan DC2SF and also to Augusto I2JJR/HB9TZA, one of the SRT (Strange Radio Team) for the support.
More info on WAP web site at www.ddxc.net/wap

73 Gianni I1HYW
WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program)
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Radiomaritime Day Information:
14th April 12h00 UTC to 15th April 12h00 UTC
For 2007, the event will be CW only.
Other modes in next RMDs.
The French group is looking for the opportunity to put on the air an old

Radiomaritime station as our American friends have done with KPH. To help them, you can contact the French Association AMARAD at: www.amarad.org/
More information at www.RADIOMARITIMEDAY.org [Tnx F5NQL]
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Dave - VA3RJ
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